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PREFERENTIAL TREATMENTS TO LABOUR COOPERATIVES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have issued instruction to all State Government for giving preferential treatments in awarding works to labour cooperatives;

(b) if so, the reaction of the State Governments thereto; and

(c) the funds provided to labour cooperatives in the country particularly in Maharashtra and karnataka to revitalise labour cooperatives through skill development during 2000-01 and 2001-02?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Some of the States like Haryana, Punjab, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, U.P.,Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, West Bengal, Gujarat, Goa, Delhi, Meghalaya, Sikkim etc. have accepted the recommendations of Government of Indiaand issued notification for giving preferential treatment to the labour cooperatives in awarding works.

(c): Department of Agriculture and Cooperation has released the following grants to National Federation of Labour Cooperatives (NFLC) under the Central Sector Sceheme for Assistance to National Federations.

Year	Amount released
2000-01	Rs.17.00 lakh for promotional managerial activities including Rs.5.00 lakh for skill development.
2001-02	Rs.19.00 lakh for promotional and managerial activities including skill development.

Selection of the States/UTs etc. is done by the National Federation of Labour Cooperatives(NFLC)